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Honorable Sir:

I hereby certify that this RESPONSE MAKING ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE for U. S. Patent Serial No. 10/804,565 is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop, NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on December 23, 2004

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RESPONSE MAKING ELECTION WITHOUT TRAVERSE

This is responsive to an Office Action dated December 3, 2004.

In the Official Action, the Examiner required election

of one of the inventions defined by the following distinct groups:

Group I. Claims 1-3, 8-44, 49-50 drawn to a bench top grill; and

Group II. Claims 4-7, 45-47 drawn to a grill kit.

The applicants hereby elect to prosecute Group I. Claims 1-3, 8-44, 49-50 drawn to a bench top grill.

This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application, or to take such other appropriate means as they deem necessary to protect their invention, lying within the non-elected invention.

It is now believed that an action on the merits is in order, and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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